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East of Rt. 15, 1.3 miles south
of junction of Rts. 15 and 22
Gordonsville vicinity
Green Springs Historic District
Louisa County
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PHOTOGRAPHS

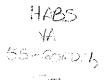
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM				
STATE	COUNTY		TOWN OR VICINITY Gordonsville vicinity; Green	
Virginia Virginia	Louisa		Springs Historic District	
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUOE SOURCE FOR NAME)				HABS NO.
Burnley (National Register Nomination Form)				VA-1220
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF S	TRUCTURE			·
None				
COMPLETE ADDRESS (OESCRIBE LOCA	TION FOR RURAL	SITESI		
East of Rt. 15, 1.3 miles	South of junct	ion of Rt. 22 a	nd Rt. 15.	<u> </u>
OATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUOE SO c. mid-19th Century	URCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INC	LUDE SOURCE)	
(National Register Nominat	ion Form)	Unknow	n.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL ANO	HISTORICAL, INC	UDE ORIGINAL USE	OF STRUCTURE)	
Though Burnleycannot be cha	aracterized as	significant by	itself, it doe	s contribute to
the unique assemblage of re	ural architect	ural styl es see	n within the di	lstrict. Built
as a private dwelling.				
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Virginia B	31			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUS		YSTEMS)		
Clapboarded frame construct	tion with bric	k, block and st	one foundations	, and tin roof.
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTUR				
Irregular in plan; two-and-	-one-half stor	ies in height;	approximately 7	0' x 38'.
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE				
Two leaded glass windows dating from the 1870's alterations flank the off-center front				
door. A one-story veranda spans the length of the main block's front elevation. A pai of quarter-round windows flank a chimney stack in the gable field of the east elevation				
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)				
Too dangerous to enter.				
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS	WITH DATES		•	
The original dwelling was	enlarged in th	e 1870's by con	struction of th	ne second full
story and wings. Later additions and alterations between 1910 and 1920 included				
construction of the main st	tructure's cro	ss gable, a bay	window on the	facade, a new
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE				
Unoccupied for the past ele	even years. O	n the verge of	collapsing.	
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATI				
Local legend contends that Burnley was named for the intended bride of the original				
owner, Joe Morris.				
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDIN	G LISTING ON NAT	IONAL REGISTER, S	TATE REGISTERS, E	TC)
1. National Register of H.				
2. Interview with Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Fisher, March 9, 1985				

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES (Continued)

kitchen wing and rearrangement of the main staircase. A square frame gabled wing of the northeast corner of the dwelling appears to have once been a free-standing dependency.